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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7024

BILL NUMBER: SB 359

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 12, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Feb 12, 2004

SUBJECT: Health Finance Commission.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Health Finance Commission during the 2004 Interim to study issues concerning requiring a certificate of need or establishing a moratorium on health care facilities in Indiana.

Effective Date: Upon Passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would require the Health Finance Commission to study during the 2004 interim: (1) issues concerning establishing a certificate of need program for the state or establishing a moratorium on the building of new health care facilities; and (2) factors that have resulted in an increase in health insurance premiums in the state. The 25-member Commission is comprised of the members of the Senate Health and Provider Services Committee and the House Public Health Committee. The Commission operates under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees ranging from \$12,000 to \$18,500 per interim for committees with 16 members or more. This provision may be accomplished within the resources made available to legislative study committees by the Legislative Council.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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